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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Hevesi, et al. ) Group Art Unit 1645  
App. No. : 09/833,030 )  
Filed : April 10, 2001 )  
For : METHOD FOR OBTAINING A )  
SURFACE ACTIVATION OF A )  
SOLID SUPPORT FOR )  
BUILDING BIOCHIP )  
MICROARRAYS )  
Examiner : Unknown )

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing five (5) references that are also enclosed. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the receipt of a first Office Action on the merits, and presumably no fee is required in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3). If a first Office Action on the merits was mailed before the mailing date of this Statement, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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